

for New York: Annie D Terrey, Haskell, from Portland
for Philadelphia: schrs Maria, Oranmer, Boston for the
Northern Light, Harper, Hoboken for Boston: Macey T
Tender, Crowley, Calais for New York: Geo Newinger

At the head of Long Island Sound 3d, AM, bound east, ships J H Burnett, Gardner, and Kate Scranton, Palmer, New York for Providence. Jane Maria, Franklin Pierce, and A W Thompson and others.

NEWBORN, Dec. 3—Arrived, schrs. *Umiut*, *Ungava*
 and *London* (both from London, Ont.) (Br.)
 Champlin, *Ungava*, to load for Arroyo. PR: schrs *J*
 Cunningham, from a coal port; *Mist*, ... for New York;
Lucia and *Hudson*, bound west.
 ...-sailed, schrs. C. S. Bushnell, *Conner* (from New
 Haven, Conn.) and *Ungava* (from Rockland) to land a diseased
 sealman; *Adrian*, *Greer* (from Gloucester), New York.
 NEW HAVEN, Dec. 3—Arrived, schrs. F. J. Owens, *Simpson*,
New York; A. C. Hazard, *Mack*, *South Ambo*; E. C.
 Deane, *Allen*, *Albany* for Providence; *Scranton*, *La-*
throp, *Wm. Greer* for New York.
 ...-Arrived, schrs. R. W. Thompson, *New York*; *Dani*

PENSACOLA, Dec 3.—Arrived, bark Queen of Com-
 merce (Br), Kerr, Clerfuentes.
 Cleared.—Bark American Eagle (Br), Harding, Liver-
 pool; brig Torrent, Mountford, Boston.
 PHILADELPHIA, Dec 4.—Arrived, steamships Mary
 Rogers, Providence; Saxon, Snow, Boston; Reading,
 Courtenay, Providence; barks Esau (Aust), Marussia, New-
 castle; Eng. Ahikera (Russ), Astram, Rotterdam; schoer
 Osseo (Br), Martin, St John, NB, via New London (in-
 correctly reported).

French, Wilmington; Dr. J. Taylor, Elmer, Dorchester;
 Annie B Watson, Zane, Salem; Agnes S Grace, Smaller,
 St Mary's Co; Wm Arthur, McDuffie, Bath.
 Clergy.—Stearns Siederland (Belg), James, Annapolis.
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 Ship, Hermine (Ger), Wilton, Bremer. Mary Jane
 Lee, Hazelrigg, Port Antonio, Ja; Helen - Jahn, Sharp,
 Trinidad; Rosina, Roal, Fall River; Timothy Field, Le
 H. H. Huddell, Cranmer, Portland.
 NEW CASTLE, Dec 4 AM.—Passed down this AM, schrs
 John Rose, for Portsmouth; May Munroe, for Portland;

AM-Passed down bark Onkel, for Bremen; brig Clara & Ames, for Port Spain; schrs Mary A Traitor (new), Henry Washington; John McDonald, for Richmond; Light Guard, for the ... or ...; ship Ellen Holgate, for Hatfield; ...; Joseph Eaton Jr, Adels Corporation, for Boston; steamship Nederland, for Antwerp, is at anchor above here.

Lawsa, Del. Dec 4, AM-Ship Island, and barks Polar Star and Sam Shepherd have gone to sea. Steamers Albatross arrived from New York this AM. Vessels of yesterday unchanged.

1st-Arrived, ship of the Chamber, FROM Pernambuco for
 Rio de Janeiro, 1st-12th, Albert Clarke, New York,
 remain. An unknown bird has just arrived.
 PORTLAND, Dec 2-Cleared, ship Maggie Ellen, Lit-
 tlejohn, Sagua.
 3rd-Arrived, ship Wm Denning, Philadelphia; Willis
 Martin, New York.
 4th-Arrived, ship Albert Clarence, Norfolk; Carl D
 Lathrop, Philadelphia.
 Cleared-Schr L W Wheeler, Mantanzas.
 PROXIMITY: 1st-Arrived, steamer William Ken-
 nedy, Foster, Baltimore via Norfolk, 1st-12th, Blast, Taylor,
 Trenton; Henry Remson, Allen, Elizabethport; Luna,

Wells, Port Johnson; Virginia, Bearse, Newburg; Martha F King, Jarvis and Entire, Kinnear, Poundkeepsis; Alfred H. Kingsley and John E. Kingsley, New Brunswick Gloucester; Hurley, New York; L V Northrop, Homestead, Free Island; Eva M Lewis, Lewis, Northport.
Below—Schr John Manlove, Cashman
Sailed—Berg Valencia, Richardson, Boston; John J. Sargent, Newark; George B. K. Smith, Silverton, N.J.; Richard Law, Hawkins, do; Amos Falkenberg, Hackensack, do; George F Brown, Gedney, do; H W Benedict, Higbee, do; Treasure, Taylor, do; Mary J Adams, Frisbie, do; Burrage, Herman, do.
WACKETT, P. D.—Sailed, Schrs A Stinson, Sloman.

NEW YORK, Dec 2.—Salted, schrs John Beatty, Price, Snow Hill, to load for Philadelphia.
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Sailed 25th, schrs S M Bird (new), Merrill, Norfolk; N

20th—*Thames*, Capt. James, New York; *Grand Island*,
 Capt. James Ames, Bishop, New York; *Richmond*,
 Capt. H. Coombs, Bishop, Richmond, Va.; *F. V.*
 Turner, Pickering, New York; *L. T. Whitmore*, Whit-
 more, Richmond, Va.
 21st—*San Francisco*, Nov. 26—arrived, ship *Mathilda*
 (Nile, Timm, Calverly) (Peru).
 Sailed—*Sch. Francisco*, Wilson, Tahiti.
 Dec. 2—Sailed, ships *Valparaiso*, Manson, New York;
Buffon (Br), Lagrange, Mexico; *Derbyshire* (Br), Cruise
 (Nile), Liverpool.
 31—Arrived, ship *Louis Walsh*, James, Rio Janeiro.
 Cleared—ships *Onedia*, Nickels, Dublin; *Compagnie*

(Gr), *Thomson*, Liverpool; scar *Anton nager* (Gut, har-
bor), *Thomson*, Liverpool.
Sailed—Steamship *Constitution*, Austin, Panama (with
1360 tons through freight).
4th—Arrived, ship *North Star*, *Thomson*. Rio Janeiro;
barks *Nathilde* (Ger), *Orrensen*, Callao; (Edmund Phil-
lips), Boston.
5th—*AVANNAH*, Dec 4—Arrived, ship *Chloe* (Br), *Phillips*,
Bremen; barks *Mizpah* (Br), *Cann*, Belfast; i, *Fusan* N
Dudman (Br), *Durkee*, Liverpool via *Beauharis*; *Syra*,
London; bark *Levi*, George (Gr), *Harvey*, Bremen.
6th—*Berry*, Caernarvon; *Albert Neumann* Berlin
(Gr), *Eichman*, Bremen; *Evansell*, *Hieborn*, Mar-

also arrived, ships Lydia (Br) Perry, Yarmouth, NS; Coana (Br) of Pictou (Br), Munro, Pictou, NS; Alied (Br), Gray, Liverpool.

Cleared—Ships Betty (Ger), Nuzhorn, Bremen; bark Rafael Pomar (Sp), Voiret, Barcelona; brig Francisco (Sp), Palma, de Majorca; schr Mary S Bradshaw, Sunderland, New York.

Sailed—Ships John Harbour (Br), Ivey (from New York), Dartmouth; bark Proteus, McLeod, Charleston.

SOUTHWEST HARBOR, Nov 27—Arrived, bark Adolph E. Strout, New York; schr Mary B; schr Mary B Harris, Mitchell, Shovel, N. Y. for do.

STONINGTON, Dec 23-Arrived, schr Jane Maria, Smith, Port Johnson.
WILKINSON HAZEN, Dec 3-Arrived, schr Amos Wilson, Port Arthur Island, for Boston; Harriet Fuller, New York, for do; Frances Ellen, Hoboken, for do; Rival, Elizabethport, for Portland; S & B Small, New York, for do; Flaviola, Philadelphia, for Provincetown; and the sloop, the Cham, for Philadelphia.
SPRINGFIELD, Dec 23-Arrived, schr the sloop, the Spruce Head, for do; Eliza B. Emery, Chelsea, for Santa Rosa, Damariscotta, for New York; Annie Ames, Richmond, Me, for Richmond, Va; Edwin S Tyler, Saco, for New London; Enterprise, Cherryfield, for Bal-

Sailed—Schrs Harriet Fuller.
 Wb—Arrived, schrs Sarah, Hoboken for Boston; Helena
 E Russell, do for —; A A Faine, New York for East-
 on; Ward Burton (Capt. John J. Fawcett), Panama Ham-
 mer, Nantucket for Greenport; Hattie Paige, Salem for
 Philadelphia.
 Sailed—Schrs Santa Rosa, E T Cottingham, Eliza B
 Emory, Annie Amsden, Hattie Paige, Island Belle and
 Faith, Hampton.
 WILMINGTON, NC, Dec 3—Sailed, trawler Claudia (Ger-
 dine, Liverpool).
 Wb—Arrived, steamer Pioneer, Philadelphia.
 Sailed—Steamer Pioneer, Phila, for New York.

WARREN, Dec 3.—Sailed, schrs Mary H. Midlin, Fortin, Elizabethport; Loom, Hubbard, New York.

MISCELLANEOUS.

—TO THE PUBLIC.

A. A CARD FROM THE DIRECTORS OF THE NEW YORK DEAF AND DUMB INSTITUTION.

Erroneous statements and exaggerated reports relating to the sanitary condition of the New York Institution for the Deaf and Dumb having been published in a number of the daily papers, the undersigned directors

sent to the public the following official statement of the government, oversight, sanitary arrangements and general health of the Institution for the past three years, and to state in addition the precise facts in respect to the small pox in the institution at the present time:—

The Board of Directors, twenty-four in number, in addition to their own resident meetings, have an Executive Committee of five members, viz:—

1. President, 2. Vice-President, 3. Treasurer, 4. Secretary, 5. Chairman of the Finance Committee.

A suitable number of Directors, by whom the Institution is under constant inspection.

There is also a Ladies' Committee, whose visits are frequent.

In October, 1880, when Dr. A. S. Rodenstein was the visiting physician, an epidemic of typhoid fever occurred, in the course of which one teacher and a number of the children died. Dr. Rodenstein, upon the premises, and pronounced the drainage of the institution imperfect. The directors took immediate means to correct these difficulties. Important changes were also made in the institution. The administrative department was placed under the direct supervision of the State, and had been for many years the efficient Superintendent of the New York Juvenile Asylum, and he was made

A thorough system of drainage and ventilation, under the direction and supervision of Charles H. Haswell, Engineer of the Board of Health, and O. P. Hatfield, Esq., architect, was planned, and has been carried to completion, during the past year, at a cost of nearly \$20,000. Fortunately, at about this time the Union was supplied at a high elevation to Washington Heights, and we were enabled to secure an abundant supply of water, which we had long earnestly desired: and we were enabled to carefully regulate the water mark in the Hudson River, and all drains, vaults

and privies have been regularly flushed with pure water twice in every twenty-four hours.

The sick hospital has been maintained, with provision for the isolation of sick pupils when needed, and the general health of the deaf mutes has been good, for that class of persons, who are constitutionally weak and very susceptible to attacks of disease.

During the first year of the year 1871, Mr. Brooks became the Resident Physician, there were three deaths, one of which resulted from accident during absence from the institution. During the second year, from October, 1871, to October, 1872, there were three deaths, and one of the latter, from cholera, which was not reported.

This mortality is not large for an establishment of this class, containing 60 inmates.

The present outbreak of smallpox has embraced twenty-three cases, three of which have been fatal. Thirteen cases have occurred in the Island Hospital by direct infection of the Board of Health. The others were, at our earnest solicitation, permitted by that Board to be isolated at the Mansion House, a distinct building on the

The present superintendent of the institution, Dr. William Fort, is a regularly educated physician of experience in the management of patients in hospitals and asylums, and he is aided by two consulting physicians, who are members of the Board of Directors.

The Matron, widow of the late Dr. Harvey P. Post, is a woman of thorough acquaintance with deaf mutes and their needs. Her charitable efforts are assisted by her own experience and training in their work. Everything that prudence can suggest, or care provide, or money procure is done, in order to make the institution a suitable home and school for these unfortunate members of the community. It is entirely impossible to guard any individual against absolutely against the throats of disease, but every thing that can be done to prevent its progress and to control its ravages is done by the officers of this institution. Board of Directors, 1890-1891. The following comprised the annual arrangements at the Asylum:

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